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In re Patent Application of

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For: CONNECTING UNIT FOR THE ANGLE-ADJUSTABLE CONNECTION OF AT  
LEAST TWO LOUDSPEAKER ENCLOSURES, AND CORRESPONDINGLY CONNECTED  
LOUDSPEAKER ENCLOSURES

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as  
follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-10 as follows.

Claim 3, line 1, change "one of the" to --claim 1--;  
line 2, delete "preceding claims".

Claim 4, line 1, change "one of the" to --claim 1--;  
line 2, delete "preceding claims".

Claim 5, line 1, change "one of the" to --claim 1--;  
line 2, delete "preceding claims".

Claim 6, line 1, change "one of the" to --claim 1--;  
line 2, delete "preceding claims".